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ITEM NO: 9 DATE: 25 JAN 74
SUBJECT: TUNISIAN LEADERS MEET QADHAFI IN GENEVA

TUNISIAN PRIME MINISTER HOUIRA AND OTHER GOVERNMENT AND PARTY MEMBERS HURRIEDLY DEPARTED FOR GENEVA THIS MORNING TO MEET A LIBYAN DELEGATION HEADED BY PRESIDENT QADHAFI, WHO HAD ARRIVED THERE UNEXPECTEDLY A FEW HOURS BEFORE. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE QADHAFI AND BOURGUIBA MAY MEET THIS AFTERNOON.

4 THE TUNISIANS WERE APPARENTLY CAUGHT OFF GUARD BY QADHAFI'S
3 SUDDEN TRIP TO GENEVA. NOUBIRA AND HIS DELEGATION WANT TO KEEP
2 QADHAFI FROM MEETING ALONE WITH BOURGUIBA, WHO MIGHT AGAIN BE
1 SUSCEPTIBLE TO QADHAFI'S PERSUASIVE PRESENTATION OF ARGUMENTS

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